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| JGSY | Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana |
| IAY | Indra Awaas Yojana |
| SGSY | Swaranjajyanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana |
| EAS | Employment Assurance Scheme |
| NSAP | National Social Assistance Programme |
| NFBS | National Family Benefit Scheme |
| NMBS | National Maternity Benefit Scheme |
| NOAPS | National Old Age Pension Scheme |

**Sale of Badarpur Thermal Power Station to Private Sector**

*92. DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PATIL:
SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is likely to sell Badarpur Thermal Power Station, a profit making generating station of NTPC, to private sector producer (Tata Electric);

(b) what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI PR. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c) Tata Electric Company made a presentation to Ministry of Power on the Badarpur Thermal Power Station in January, 2000. The presentation by Tata Electric Company was on a model in which disinvestment by the Government in the power station was suggested to bring operational efficiency and fiscal discipline. Government has not taken any decision to sell the Badarpur Thermal Power Station so far.

**Vacancies in NEHHDC**

*93. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vacancies in the North Eastern Regional Directorate of Handloom and Handicrafts, cadre-wise and the action taken to man those offices for effective implementation of various schemes;

(b) the total cadre-wise strength of NEHHDC, annual turnover, establishment expenditure, amount allocated and utilised for development activities in various sectors during the last five years;